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FACT AND FANCY. Saratoga hotel-keepers are disappointed by the run of visitors, which is smaller than usual this season.

The members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Massachusetts have left England for the continent.

The word dollar dates to 1755, when congress voted it should be the unit of money in the United States.

The scholastic calm of Chautauque lake Friday morning delayed the start of a prize-fight on its border.

The police justices of New York city receive \$5,000 a year salary. Many of them work less than three hours a day.

THE STATE.

New Buildings. The state board of agriculture accepted the plans prepared for the new buildings authorized by the legislature and instructed the secretary to advertise for bids for construction. The contract will be let September 29. The buildings to be built consist of a dormitory for students, an apartment house for professors and employees, a horticultural laboratory and an addition to the mechanical laboratory.

The amount appropriated for these improvements is \$25,000. The dormitory costing \$10,000 is to be 101x75 with an addition 35x75 containing dining-room and kitchen with room for twelve. The walls to be of red brick. This is planned to contain rooms for fifty students besides the boarding accommodations.

An apartment house, of veneered brick, will be of two stories and 105x34. The first floor is intended for families, the second for single men. Two walls pass transversely through the building, from each of which open on the first floor two or three rooms for families. The second floor is arranged in the same manner, but the arrangement is such that each such six rooms may be used as two suits of three rooms each, or for single gentlemen. This building will therefore yield room for forty families and eight single employees.

The horticultural laboratory is also to be veneered brick, two stories in height, plain in general appearance. This will be of two stories and 105x34. It will contain a laboratory, a lecture hall, a building, besides the class room and office and space for exhibiting educational specimens of plants and animals.

The mechanical laboratory will be increased by an addition which will nearly double the capacity of the shop.

Successful Competitors. Prizes were awarded to successful competitors at the recent encampment of the veterans of southeastern Michigan as follows: First, for the best uniform and dress, grand army post of no less than 25 members, six officers—Coldwater and Litchfield, equal competitors, \$40 each. Second, for the largest average attendance from any grand army post on dress parade of Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 31, and Sept. 1—First prize, Coldwater, \$25; second prize, Hillsdale, \$15.

The largest average attendance at the encampment on dress parade on Wednesday and Thursday from any post of members of good standing, first prize, Painesville, \$20; second prize, Coldwater, \$20; third prize, Addison, \$15. Fourth, to any relief corps in the district that registers the largest average attendance at the woman's relief corps headquarters on the second and third days of encampment—First prize, Morenci, \$25; second prize, Coldwater, \$15. Fifth, for the largest percentage of attendance from the largest average of veterans attending to membership on dress parade, Wednesday and Thursday—First prize, Pittsford, \$25; second prize, Coldwater, \$10. Sixth, for the best drum corps in attendance at least two days during the encampment—First prize, Litchfield, \$15; second prize, Jackson, \$10. The Hillsdale drum corps carried off the special prize of \$15.

Agent Stevens' Report. From the forthcoming report of Mark W. Stevens, state Indian agent, upon the condition of Michigan Indians, it is learned that the Indians of the upper peninsula are more prosperous than their brethren in the south part of the state, and Agent Stevens attributes it to the fact that in the north lands are held under a reserve patent, while the Indian land owners in the south hold their property in fee simple. Landholders find them an easy prey, while in the north, the Indians, proceeding their more fortunate brethren, Agent Stevens will recommend that no more property be deeded to Indians in fee simple.

There are now 25,000 acres of land subject to the claims of the L'Anse au Loup Indians in the counties of Emmet and Charlevoix. Out of 1,000 Indians of school age but 120 are in school. The largest number of which there are now eight in operation. They cost about \$8,000 a year. The amount spent each year for various purposes is about \$60,000. The report deals with industrial situation as follows: "I believe if an industrial school were established in this agency from 300 to 500 Indian children would attend, and unless some such method be adopted the Indians will continue to be in Michigan, outside of those on reservations, in my opinion, is very uncertain."

WOLVERINE WHISPERS. Ex-Senator Perry is going sojourning in Utah. Branch county is stirring itself for local option. John Davoust, a pioneer of the Saginaw Valley, is dead.

Three Rivers has started a soldiers' monument boom. The Michigan mining school at Houghton opens September 15.

A business men's association has been organized in Grand Ledge. Pontiac is to be bonded for \$75,000 for the building of water works.

Marvin Coffelt shot Edward Scott while hunting near Eaton Rapids. Grand Rapids capitalists will build a \$1,000 hotel at Spring Lake.

City Treasurer Albert Sorg of Ann Arbor has been removed for cause. More gold has been discovered on the Singraug property near Ishpeming.

Over \$30,000 worth of buildings have been erected in Negaunee this year. The shafts of the Calumet and Hecla mine were reopened on the 5th inst.

Joe Casey fell down a shaft in the Lake Superior mine, and was instantly killed. Dwight R. Uley, for many years a well known resident of Grand Rapids, is dead.

Forest fires are raging near Cheboygan. No rain has fallen there for about two months.

John Holbrook resigns as state senator to accept a position as deputy state oil inspector. James E. Henderson of Cadillac, has been appointed stenographer of the 13th judicial circuit.

Gen. Alger says that under no consideration will he accept the office of commander of the G. A. R. The Michigan axe and tool company's works in East Saginaw were destroyed by fire the other night.

David Hancock, one of the earliest settlers in Calhoun county, died at his home in Marshall recently.

John A. Wood, a brickmaker of Lansing who made the first brick for the agricultural college, is dead.

No blame for the death of Mrs. Hughes at St. Louis attaches to the doctor who gave her chloroform.

Memphis has contributed \$15,000 toward building the Menominee iron works company building its shops.

Grand Rapids lumbermen have purchased 50,000 acres of timber land eighty-five miles from Houston, Texas.

The Iron River railroad, which runs from Iron River to Watermen, was formally opened on the 1st inst.

The statement that the Gale manufacturing company of Albion, would remove the works to Detroit, is denied.

Dunford Fisher of Johnson Barry county, aged 80, had his leg amputated recently to get rid of a cancerous growth.

Case Cole, a well-known young man of Grand Rapids, was drowned off Ottawa beach, near Holland, a few days ago.

A young fellow named Ryan of Kalamazoo, was accidentally shot and killed while out hunting a few days ago.

The Second Michigan Infantry held its annual reunion in Detroit on the 1st inst. The next reunion will be held in Kalamazoo.

NEWS SUMMARY.

There is prospect of trouble with the Blackfoot Indians. The Indians are very quiet at the seat of the Mandan reservation.

A heavy shock of earthquake was felt at Tucson, Arizona, on the 2d inst. Twenty-five thousand men were in the labor day procession in New York.

The loss to the Texas Central railroad company, by the fire at Dallas, was \$100,000. The Ohio oil company has been founded at Lima, Ohio, with a capital of \$500,000.

Gold has been discovered in the vicinity of North Bay, 48 miles west of Mattawa, Ont. Rear Admiral Theo. P. Green, U. S. N., died at Jaffrey, N. H., recently, aged 77 years.

C. M. Hovey, the veteran horticulturist, died in Cambridge, Mass., on the 2d inst., aged 77. Rose Turner & Co., manufacturers of Boston, are being sued for importing counterfeit goods.

The Utes have gone back to their reservation, and the Indian war appears to have collapsed. Bishop William Logan Harris, the New York resident bishop of the Methodist church, is dead.

Losses by fire in August amounted to \$31,750,000, or \$13,000,000 for the same month last year. S. S. Carlisle of Louisiana, is the newly appointed Minister Resident and Consul General to Bolivia.

Israel Luce, the treasurer of Anguize in Ohio, has disappeared with \$30,000 of the county treasury at Vassalboro, Me. Boodler McGarrigue is in Toronto. He has engaged the best lawyers of the Canadian bar to defend him.

The Wisconsin leather company of Milwaukee, one of the oldest houses in the state, has failed for \$100,000. The Greek in Bowdoin college, died at North Bridgeport, Mass., recently.

The President and Mrs. Cleveland will be present at the constitutional celebration at Philadelphia, Sept. 17. An epidemic of black diphtheria is raging in the Indian reservation at Vassalboro, Me. Water in the old canal is causing cholera.

J. C. Quigley of Pennsylvania, has been appointed consul of the United States at Port Stanley and St. Thomas, Ont. Advice received from Maj. Gen. Terry on the 7th inst., state that affairs on the New Indian reservation are very quiet.

Oak Grove seminary at Vassalboro, Maine, burned the other morning. Stephen Jones, aged 16, perished in the flames. The asylum for insane in Toledo, Ohio, was badly damaged by a tornado the other day. The damage is estimated at \$50,000.

Mrs. Mary Dunlap of McKeesport, Pa., attempted to start a fire with kerosene. The woman and her babe were burned to death. Dr. George B. Walker, an allopathic physician known to the profession all over the union, died at Evansville, Ind., recently.

Mrs. McGarrigue, the wife of the noted boodler, left Chicago very mysteriously a few days ago, it is supposed to join her husband. Ex-Fred D. Grant is mentioned as a candidate for secretary of state of New York. He is not averse to accepting the nomination.

The Roman Catholic college of St. Mainrad, at Indianapolis, Spencer county, Ind., was totally destroyed by fire recently. Loss, \$200,000. The graveyard insurance companies, which were driven out of Michigan by the stringent laws, are doing a big business in Indiana.

The Rev. John Allen, better known as "camp-meeting" John Allen, died while attending camp-meeting at East Livermore, Maine, a few days ago. Mrs. Cleveland declined the invitation to visit the New York city fire department because the president was not invited to take part in the exercises.

The paper of the Richmond paper company, Providence, R. I., has gone to protect. Liabilities, \$500,000; assets, \$100,000. The firm claims that it will be able to pay in full. Gen. Nelson A. Miles was thrown from a trolley coach near Los Angeles and had his right leg broken at the ankle. Several others sustained slight injuries by the same accident.

Henry Fisher, aged 23, while blasting stumps in Logansport, Ind., was blown to atoms by the premature explosion of fifty dynamite cartridges, which he was carrying on his person. T. L. Harvey, secretary of the Hudson, Wis., building and loan association, is short \$10,000 in his accounts. The loss will be borne by the New York city fire department, the majority of whom are working people.

Capt. Silas Bent of St. Louis, died at Shelter Island, L. I., a few days ago. Capt. Bent graduated at the Naval academy at Annapolis, Md., in 1854, and served with distinction in Perry's Japanese expedition. In attempting to make his escape from a store in New York in which he had been discovered, Jimmy McDevitt, a burglar, dashed through a plate-glass window and was dismembered, dying in a few minutes.

It is announced that T. V. Powderly will go to Ireland in October to take an active part in the national movement. He has reached this decision at the urgent request, it is said, of Irish members of parliament and other friends of Ireland. Michael Butler, recently discharged keeper of Ward's island insane asylum, New York, petitions the supreme court to release 240 inmates of the asylum who are perfectly sane. He says 1,000 of the 1,750 inmates are harmless cranks.

The international medical congress which assembled in Washington, September 1, was opened by President Cleveland. Five thousand doctors from various lands were in attendance. Secretary Bayard delivered the address of welcome. A railroad man in Indianapolis says that from statements made by one of the Toledo News & Courier review of the earthquake work in Charleston, S. C., says that the cost of rebuilding and repairing is \$45,000,000, of which Charleston spent \$3,000,000. In the past year 6,000 buildings have been rebuilt or repaired and 217 new buildings have been erected. Words from the state department are that Sheriff Mulverton was shot in a recent encounter 160 miles west of Tucson, five of his deputy sheriffs being also wounded. Eleven outlaws were also killed. Mulverton and his posse had been after 13 men implicated in the murder of three cowboys.

DETROIT MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat, Corn, Oats, Beans, Peas, Pork, Lard, Butter, Eggs, etc.

Wheat, Red... 77 @ 77 1/2. Corn, No. 2... 44 @ 44 1/2. Oats... 36 @ 36 1/2. Beans... 1 3/4 @ 1 3/4. Peas... 1 3/4 @ 1 3/4. Pork... 12 @ 12. Lard... 10 @ 10. Butter... 18 @ 18. Eggs... 15 @ 15.

Provisions—Green City, per lb... 10 @ 10. Country... 9 @ 9. Sliced... 7 1/2 @ 7 1/2. Sheep skins, wool... 25 @ 25.

Cattle—Market strong, shade lower; feeders, \$1 3/4 @ 2; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1 1/2 @ 2; calves, \$1 1/2 @ 2; Western \$2 3/4 @ 3.

Hogs—Market strong, and higher; rough and heavy, \$4 3/4 @ 5; packing and shipping, \$5 2/3 @ 5 1/2; light, \$4 3/4 @ 5; slips, \$4 1/2 @ 5.

Wool—Market strong; natives, \$2 1/4 @ 2 1/2; western, \$3 1/4 @ 3 1/2; Texas, \$3 1/4 @ 3 1/2; lambs, \$4 1/2 @ 5.

Sale of the B. & O. Express Co. The franchise and business of the Baltimore & Ohio express has been sold to the United States Express company for a period of 30 years. The sale was made directly by the B. & O. railroad company, no other parties being recognized. It is stated that the price paid was \$2,500,000.

The New York Post says that it was removed in Wall street that Jay Gould was the real purchaser and that he has practically completed negotiations for the contract of the B. & O. telegraph lines. The Post adds that there is every reason to believe that the reports are well founded.

Brown to Atoms. On John Hill's farm a few miles east of Logansport, Ind., Henry Fletcher was blasting stumps with dynamite, and had about 20 cartridges in his possession. By some means they were all exploded, and Fletcher was literally blown to pieces, parts of his body being found over one hundred yards distant. His breast bone was suspended in a tree about 50 feet high, while his tongue was found near where the explosion took place. Fletcher was about 25 years old.

FOREIGN FACTS.

Ex-Empress Eugenie is visiting Queen Victoria at Balmoral castle. The French government will prosecute the Figaro of Paris for publishing the details of the mobilization of the French army.

The Pope has received home contributions amounting to \$50,000, and foreign contributions amounting to \$20,000, for his jubilee celebration. Several entire families are numbered among the victims of the terrible disaster in London, Eng. Later estimates place the number of lives lost at 160.

Every trace of the Colorado beetle has been destroyed in Germany by the timely use of disinfectants and tilling of the fields in which the pests appeared. While a large gun was being cast in the 7th inst. the gun exploded, killing five men instantly, and injuring eight others, three of whom have since died.

Prof. Chevreul of Paris, the chemist, was 101 years old Aug. 31. He is in perfect health. He attended a meeting of the agricultural society and made a pleasant speech, thanking his colleagues for a bouquet which they had presented to him. The nationalists have issued a manifesto calling upon the men of "historic Clere" to assemble in thousands on the hill of Ballycove, to "fight the battle of the constitution, which will be certain of a glorious consummation—the disentanglement of Ireland."

In spite of efforts to prevent a meeting of land leaguers at Ballycove, two meetings were held on Sunday, Sept. 4. Speeches were made, and although extremely rainy, in tone, good management on the part of the nationalist leaders prevented a conflict. The papal envoy to Ireland, in reply to an address presented to him by the people of Tipperary, said: The pope loves Ireland. He knows her sufferings and feels the deepest sympathy with her people. He sends me to tell you of his love and sympathy and, moreover, that he intends to do a great and real good for Ireland. When he raises his voice the potent of the earth will listen reverently, because his voice is that of truth and justice. He will do all in his power for the future prosperity of Ireland.

Protection Against Land Thieves. A petition has been filed in the general land office by citizens of White Pine county, Nevada, accompanied by resolutions passed at a public meeting, asking the interior department to take steps to protect settlers against the unlawful appropriation of the public domain by foreign sheep raisers. Petitioners allege that there are several companies of Englishmen, mostly aliens, having large flocks of sheep which graze on the land department grants, and that they are there to have a share of the benefits of civilization. Acting Commissioner Stockinger has directed that an investigation into the matter be completed and he made by a special agent of the land office.

Whoooping cough is killing the children on the San Carlos Indian reservation at the rate of eight or ten a day.

PENNSYLVANIA DEMOCRATS.

Hold an interesting and harmonious Convention. The Ticket and Platform. The Pennsylvania democratic state convention met in Allentown on the 5th inst. J. Ross Thompson of Erie was nominated for supreme judge and B. J. McGraw for state treasurer.

Chairman Scott from the committee on resolutions presented the platform, which was adopted. It renounces the allegiance of Pennsylvania democrats to the Chicago platform of 1884; demands that the large surplus in the treasury shall be used to pay the public debt, and a resolution of internal taxation and duties on imports; indorses the administration as being wise and patriotic; indorses the legislation of congress against the importation of contract labor; favors a law compelling the return of pauper aliens and criminals; favors liberal pensions to deserving union soldiers and sailors; applauds the action of the administration in adding to the pension rolls a larger number than has ever before placed thereon in a corresponding period, while at the same time protecting the treasury from fraudulent claims; states that since the democratic party has been in power that not one acre of public lands has been restricted to corporations; denounces ring rule and the state revenue bill; favors an act to equalize the tax on land; denounces the last public legislature for the defeat of the farmers and other industrial classes of Iowa immediately to call a state convention, independent and non-partisan, for the purpose of nominating an independent ticket, to be followed by similar movements in the senatorial districts. After the adoption of the platform the convention adjourned without naming a state ticket.

Iowa Democrats Adjourn Without Naming a Ticket. The Iowa greenback state convention met in Des Moines, August 31. There were about 100 delegates present, only a portion of the state being represented. The platform denounces the republican party, states that it is the duty of the people to act thoughtfully and earnestly in the present emergency; avers that the financial system of contraction and hoarding money is producing its natural results in first mortgaging and then bankrupting the country; indorses and ratifies the union labor platform adopted at Cincinnati and Marshalltown; recommends the farmers and other industrial classes of Iowa immediately to call a state convention, independent and non-partisan, for the purpose of nominating an independent ticket, to be followed by similar movements in the senatorial districts. After the adoption of the platform the convention adjourned without naming a state ticket.

Hit by a Greaser. An episode that may result in another international dispute occurred at Paso del Norte, Mexico, involving United States Consul Brigham and Judge Zuba, a resident magistrate. The following letter explains the difficulty: Paso del Norte, Aug. 30.—To J. M. Potter, assistant secretary of state, Washington: Myself and Col. Covart, of the Messlers agency of New Mexico, have been robbed of \$10,000 worth of property, including horses stolen from the agency and brought and held at this place. We have all the proofs necessary to identify the horses and, after many days waiting, Judge Zuba appointed a jury to try the case. At 1 o'clock today and myself called at the court room, and after remaining there until 10 o'clock, we were told that the jury why he did not take up the case. Nothing occurred during an insulting nature as I can prove. We only, Judge Zuba ran some 10 or 15 feet out into the street and struck me from behind over the head. I then ran into the house and told him he would hear from me again. Thus the matter stands. Judge Zuba insulted a United States agent and myself while in the discharge of our duty. BRIGHAM, Consul.

An Awful Disaster. A Crowded Theater Catches Fire. Scores of Persons Burned or Trampled to Death. During the performance of "Romany Rye" in the Theatre Royal in Exeter, England, on the evening of Sept. 5th, fire broke out in the flies during the fourth act of the play. When the flames were discovered a drop scene was lowered to prevent the current of air from increasing the blaze. After this was done the actors and stage hands threw a door to make their escape when the draught made the flames spread through the drop curtain and ignites the woodwork of the gallery. The flames overtook the hindmost of the unfortunate people who were wedged in the corridor and stairway and gradually roasted them alive. There was no escape for them, the fire being at their backs and a compact, immovable mass of human beings in front. The fireman reached the upper windows and took out all of the people they could find.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1887.
OUR MAN ABOUT TOWN.

He sees About Everything and Prints About Everything He Sees.

A prominent gentleman remarked in my hearing yesterday, that over a year ago, he notified certain members of the council that business was being transacted illegally, but they thought they knew it all, and thus matters went on until you see the result, and he spoke with much emphasis.

Winter will soon be upon us, and hundreds of rods of sidewalks will go, as they have for a year or more, without being repaired or relaid, as the necessity of the case demands. The council seems powerless in the premises, for many instances nothing has been done to carry out the wishes of nine-tenths of the people.

Occasionally I hear of a case of favoritism being shown scholars in the ward schools. The mother of a little girl who failed to pass the seventh grade, went with tears in her eyes to the superintendent, and she evidently succeeded in creating sympathy for the child, for she is now taking the eighth grade course with the children who did pass creditable examinations.

The idea of the common council going into executive session to investigate a matter in which every citizen is interested. And I am not alone in my opinion, for I have heard many prominent citizens speak their mind since the Monday evening meeting. One or two of the aldermen who did not know the meaning of "executive" session, feel like kicking themselves for their stupidity.

Some five years ago, if I remember correctly, the sum of \$500 was appropriated from the contingent fund for putting a fence around the old cemetery, and to make such other improvements as was thought necessary. But how is it to-day? The place is sadly neglected, fences are in ruins, and the graves of the dead are here and there, and horses graze upon the grass which covers the graves of many an old pioneer.

I notice that where the electric light pole stands in front of Schiappacasee & Co.'s store, that through the negligence of the Thompson-Houston Co., is not only playing the steam boiler, a large volume of water ran into the cellar during the heavy rain Monday night and Tuesday, and the stone and brick foundation is more or less damaged. The company should be made to pay their carelessness, and I understand Tony says he will make it warm for them. His Italian blood is up.

I would like to know by what authority the old well in the court yard was turned into a cess pool. Hundreds of people drank water from this well daily, and a number of business men got their supply there for use in their stores. Now they are compelled to walk several blocks for drinking water. I think the water in this well compared favorably with that from the water works, during the summer. One thing is certain, it was free from sunfish and bullheads.

I confess I was a little astonished at the announcement that treasurer Sorg was short in his accounts to the city \$5,978.09. Of this amount, \$4,600 was used in his business, as I understand, in the first year, 1886, and the balance since the commencement of his second term. In fact, he has so stated, and says so in the bill of sale that he has given his bondsmen to secure them. There is no doubt they will manage to get enough out of the stock of paper, oils and paints, but how will the city make itself whole.

Of course he has given a chattel mortgage on the same stock to the mayor, recorder, and aldermen, and unless it sells for over this amount the city can whistle for the balance. Knowing ones say that the city will not get more than \$2,678.09, and his bondsmen cannot be held responsible. It is claimed that he never qualified as a second term, and that the old bond is, in fact, a nullity. It is claimed that the council has the authority to offer for doing business so loosely? I leave it for them to say.

The Annual School Meeting.
The annual school meeting was held Monday at Fireman's hall. Compared with the meetings of former years, it was a pretty tame affair. The following named gentlemen were re-elected trustees: The vote stood, L. Gruner, 152; Joe T. Jacobs, 153; W. B. Smith, 158. The following is the thirty-first annual report of the board of education, for the school year ending Sept. 5, 1887: receipts and expenditures for the school year 1886-87.

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR.
Balance on hand Sept. 6, 1886, \$1,383.55; received from city treasurer \$23,957.97; from township treasurer, \$1,080.00; from primary school fund, \$3,390.16; from tuition, \$9,007.74; from State street house, \$170.36; from day tax, \$125.60; from fine money from city treasurer, \$121.77; from library fine money \$29.00; from interest from Savings bank, \$167.25; from other sources, \$40.61; total receipts, \$36,068.96.

EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR.
Paid salaries, \$24,908.63; balance due Smead & Co. on heating apparatus, 2d ward building, \$357.30; bonds due Smead & Co. on heating apparatus, \$2,500.00; insurance, \$40; janitors, \$1,192.50; for library books, \$340.07; gas, \$77.89; fuel, \$1,429.49; improvements, \$359.61; repairs and maintenance, \$2,500.00; cash on hand, general fund, \$1,820.05; library, \$91.13; total \$19,117.75; total expenditures, \$36,067.99.

RECEIPTS.
Primary school money, \$3,000; mill tax, \$4,500; tuition, \$9,000; total \$12,500. The board therefore recommended that the sum of \$13,900.00, be raised by tax for the current expense for the ensuing year.

The board also recommended that the sum of \$200 be raised by tax for the purchase of books for the library. The present indebtedness of the district is \$10,500, payable as follows: 1888, Feb. 1st, \$2,000; 1889, \$2,500; 1890, \$2,500; 1891, \$2,000; 1892, \$1,000. The amount raised by tax for school purposes each year for the past ten years has been as follows: 1877, \$22,295; 1878, \$20,065; 1879, \$18,960; 1880, \$18,310; 1881, \$15,560; 1882, \$17,340; 1883, \$23,850; 1884, \$22,500; 1885, \$22,400; 1886, \$19,000.

The amount of tuition collected last year mainly from students exceeds the sum of \$6,000, probably a larger amount than is collected in any other public school in the State. The high school was greatly crowded and the indications at present are that the number will be increased the present year.

For full and detailed information and reliable suggestions in relation to the

schools, we refer you to the report of superintendent Perry.

SUPERINTENDENT PERRY'S REPORT.
The attendance during the year in the high school, was 28,800. The enrollment, 578, was 28 more than of the year preceding. In the grades below, the aggregate enrollment was 49 higher than that of the preceding year. This was caused by sickness. No such wide spread interruption of the school work has occurred here since the schools came under the charge of Perry 17 years ago. During the latter part of February, and the whole of March, nearly 200 pupils were daily absent from the schools with the most of the month the attendance shows that the grammar grades lost 1848 days of attendance, and the primary grades lost 5,551 days; or in the aggregate 5,735 days. The school work was lost to these grades by the unusual prevalence of contagious disease. Some of the rooms in wards III, IV, and V, were closed for a time. Nearly 100 pupils withdrawn from school by reason of sickness did not return. Such an amount of absenteeism could not be left to its effect upon the progress of the various classes. In a few rooms of the school in the several branches—as appointed in the hours of study—was not completed while the estimate of the standing thoroughness in what was attempted. The promotions to higher grades will be less in number than usual, and will be in the smaller percentage of the number examined for promotion.

I cannot but commend the spirit of our teachers for their endeavors to overcome these difficulties, and for the measure of success they attained. In view of the large amount of enforced absence during the year, the unbroken record of attendance of the following pupils must be regarded as highly creditable.

HIGH SCHOOL.
Alice Beckwith, Erillie Beckwith, Sophia East, Anna L. Sober, Carrie M. Sperry. For two years—Fannie C. Gardner, Anna D. Schaffer, Waite Wheeler.

EIGHTH GRADE—CENTRAL BUILDING.
Claude J. Price. For two years—Albert E. Greene.

FIRST WARD SCHOOL.
Ida Bliss, Henry Kurtz, Willie Mogk, Clara Murphy, Mary Fairfield, Frank Burkhardt, Orie Sperry. For four years—Edward Burkhardt. For eight years—Bertha Rose.

SECOND WARD SCHOOL.
George Gauss, Henrietta Haebick, Clara Kurtz, Victor Kurtz, Karl Mayer, John Mayer, Albert Staehler, T. Stanger, Alice Staehler, P. Weinman, Alfred Weinman, John Waltz, Mary Walker. For two years—Julius Burkhardt, Emma Fisher, Chas. De Fries, Julia Mayer, Adolph Mogk, Lena Noll, Anna Wesch.

THIRD WARD SCHOOL.
Mary Allmendinger, Mary Rohl, Pauline Wurster, Victor Wurster. For two years—Caroline Smith.

FOURTH WARD SCHOOL.
Julia Gwiner, Cassius Orr, William Orr.

FIFTH WARD SCHOOL.
Lizzie Shadford. For two years—Sarah Felch.

SIXTH WARD SCHOOL.
Margie Carhart, Annie McOmber, Earnest Wines, Minnie Wheelock.

HIGH SCHOOL.
The aggregate enrollment of the high school for the year, was 578, an increase would have warranted an additional teacher in the department, but there was no room in the building for an additional class. The only alternative was to place the surplus classes out of regular school hours—in the afternoon—and call upon the regular teachers to instruct them with pro rata additional wages. The amount of such extra pay was \$446.75. This does not include \$75 paid for the correction of essays in the first year, 1886, and the balance since the commencement of his second term. In fact, he has so stated, and says so in the bill of sale that he has given his bondsmen to secure them. There is no doubt they will manage to get enough out of the stock of paper, oils and paints, but how will the city make itself whole.

STUDIES.
Latin, 308; Greek, 50; German, 117; French, 40; English literature, 42; rhetoric, 48; composition, 126; grammar, 166; algebra, 10; geometry, 119; arithmetic, 167; book-keeping, 129; astronomy, 33; physics, 37; physics, 124; botany, 157; physiology, 92; physical geography, 10; Roman history, 127; English history, 57; Roman history, 45; Greek history, 17; general history, 108; political economy, 37; civi government, 77; etymology, 22; commercial law, 22.

The exhibit for the second year, of drawings, kindergarten work, and clay modeling, was highly creditable, and a large class of work in the schools to be in a healthy state. To carry out our plans in drawing for the coming year, we need quite an addition to our present stock of forms and models.

The needed help in the physical laboratory was furnished by two members of the senior class, who had made special proficiency in their work during the year. Their assistance proved to be efficient and satisfactory.

A large measure of the teacher's best endeavors will always be due to the appreciative support of those to whom they stand most nearly and officially related; and for the many words of encouragement, generously spoken by the board, the teachers in my employ have reason to be specially grateful.

Death of S. W. Shurtleff.
Died, in the township of Ann Arbor, Sept. 2, Seldon W. Shurtleff, aged 61 years, 5 months and 5 days.

Seldon W. Shurtleff, whose death we thus chronicle, was born in the township of Canandaigua, Ontario county, state of New York, March 28, 1825. He was married to Miss Jennet Grandin in 1846, when he came to Michigan, and settled in the township of Salem, Washington county. In 1849 he removed from Salem to the township where he resided up to the time of his death.

In 1853 his wife died, and one daughter, Mrs. C. C. Warner, of this city, was the result of the marriage. In the following year he was united in marriage to Miss Maggie R. Johnson, of Bristol, N. Y. His now bereaved widow, three sons and two daughters, survive him: Dr. H. A. Shurtleff, of Parisville, Glouchester county, N. Y.; George H. Shurtleff, of high esteem by his fellow townsmen, and his neighbors and acquaintances generally. In his business transactions and otherwise he was brought in close contact with nearly all of them. In politics he was a staunch republican, and for nine successive years represented his township as assessor. He also served in the army of four years as justice of the peace. The funeral was held Sunday last, from his late residence, and the services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Banney, of Parisville, Glouchester county, N. Y. He was buried in the cemetery at Parisville, N. Y. Friends and neighbors gathered early at the house to view, for the last time, the remains of him whose lips had not closed in death, they had received so many hearty greetings, and with silent tears gave their last farewell. At 3 o'clock the casket received its covering and was borne by six of his intimate friends, to their last resting place The

pal bearers, of his own choosing, were: Jno. C. Moad, A. G. DeForest, N. Brundage, Calvin Mitchell, A. F. Savage and Supervisor Brown.

The turf in Leland cemetery will grow green over no nobler heart than that of S. W. Shurtleff, and few men have passed away, leaving behind them sweeter memories. All, when released by death, pass into the beautiful world of goodness, where the soul goes marching on and on to perfection. One of the leaders in those ranks will be S. W. Shurtleff, and were I to write his epitaph, I should simply say, he was a good man.

City Locals.
LADIES WANTED.—A lady agent is wanted in every city and village; also ladies to travel and solicit orders for Madame Wood's Corsets and Corded Corset Waists, Tampico Forms, Hose Supporters, Ribbed Protectors, Ladies' Friend, etc. Agents are making from Twenty to Fifty Dollars a week. Send for circulars and price-list to B. Wood, 54 South Salina Street, New Orleans, La.

Lost.—A pocket case of Surgical Instruments. The finder will be suitably rewarded if he returns the same to Dr. J. C. Wood.

Do you contemplate buying a Sewing Machine, if so, don't fail to examine the White. This is the most perfect Mangle in the World. Offices next to the Savings Bank, West Huron street, L. O'Toole, Manager.

Oysters served in every style at Schiappacasee & Co's, No. 5 North Main street. Eating room open every day until midnight.

Emanuel Wagner has received a car load of Cider barrels. They are for sale at his grocery, North Main street. **SEE HERE! SEE HERE!! SEE HERE!!!** Don't forget to call at Martin & Co's, 26 East Washington street, for your Fish, Oysters and Poultry. Choice Cider also in store. Open Sundays from 9 to 10 A. M., and if you want Oysters Sunday afternoons, call us up by Telephone 1 to 2 P. M.

SUMMER RESORT FOR SALE.
The beautiful grove on the east side of Whitmore Lake, adapted for family cottages. Address Mrs. P. Widemann, Whitmore Lake, Mich.

CIDER AND JELLY.
All those wishing to have their apples made into Cider and Jelly, will find it to their interest to call at my mill. The mill will run two days in the week, Tuesday and Friday, until apples become more plentiful. For Jelly, apples can be brought any day. Two thirds of the apples returned. Only good apples wanted. Geo. Apple.

WANTED.—A girl. **J. F. SCHULZ.**
WANTED.—All or any part of the Choice Butter made during Fall and Winter. I pay Cash. **J. W. MAYNARD.**
Maynard's Block, 15 Ann street, Ann Arbor, Mich.

FISH AND OYSTERS.
Every day, at Martin & Co, No. 26 E. Washington street. All goods delivered.

IMPORTANT.
It is highly necessary and for our mutual benefit, for every one who owes me to pay the amount on or before October 1st. Don't fail to respond. Delays are dangerous. **M. ROGERS.**

We carry a large stock of Cigars and Tobacco.
Schiappacasee & Co.

I keep in stock all kinds of Dry and Wet Groceries, Canned Goods, the best brand of Flour, Lamps, Glassware, etc. Emanuel Wagner.
Everything at my store. Emanuel Wagner.

FOR SALE.—The property on Miller avenue, known as the Bower homestead, by it, as it breaks up their country, can purchase this real estate at a remarkably low figure. Inquire of O. L. Matthews.

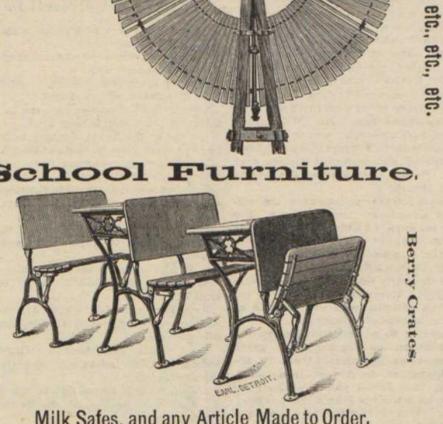
A good farm to exchange for a house and lot in the city. Inquire at this office.

D. F. Allmendinger has three fine Pianos, one of them his own make, to which he wants the attention of those desiring to purchase a first-class instrument.

Ladies' Hair Goods at Mrs. Fitch's Hair Embroider, over Frank Brigg's, Washington street.

Bananas, Oranges, Lemons, Figs and Pineapples, kept by Schiappacasee & Co., North Main street.

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Manufacturers of Triumph Wind Mills, Water Tanks, Pumps, etc., etc.



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Step-Ladders, Heavy Crates.

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I have removed my
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To more commodious quarters at
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Where I shall keep on hand Fresh, Salt and Smoked Meats. Prices Reasonable.

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Estate of Christian Miller.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw S. S. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the 22nd day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

Estate of Edwin Lawrence.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw S. S. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 19th day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

Estate of John Herman Eisele.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw S. S. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 18th day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

Estate of Almon B. Close.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw S. S. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 19th day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

Estate of Lewis Fritz.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw S. S. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 18th day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

Estate of Patrick Donahue.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw S. S. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 18th day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

Estate of Caroline Price.
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Everything New and Fresh, and purchased at LOW CASH PRICES, thus giving our customers unusual bargains in everything in our line ALL GOODS DELIVERED.

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TIME TABLE, Nov. 14, 1886.
Standard Time.
GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	Day Express.	Night Express.	Mail.	Day Express.	Night Express.
Chicago...L.V.	A. M. 7:00	P. M. 1:00	P. M. 11:00	P. M. 7:00	A. M. 7:00	A. M. 7:00
Kalamazoo...L.V.	A. M. 8:00	P. M. 2:00	P. M. 12:00	P. M. 8:00	A. M. 8:00	A. M. 8:00
Battle Creek...L.V.	A. M. 9:00	P. M. 3:00	P. M. 1:00	P. M. 9:00	A. M. 9:00	A. M. 9:00
Jackson...L.V.	A. M. 10:00	P. M. 4:00	P. M. 2:00	P. M. 10:00	A. M. 10:00	A. M. 10:00
Ann Arbor...L.V.	A. M. 11:00	P. M. 5:00	P. M. 3:00	P. M. 11:00	A. M. 11:00	A. M. 11:00
St. Thomas...L.V.	A. M. 12:00	P. M. 6:00	P. M. 4:00	P. M. 12:00	A. M. 12:00	A. M. 12:00
Falls View...L.V.	A. M. 1:00	P. M. 7:00	P. M. 5:00	P. M. 1:00	A. M. 1:00	A. M. 1:00
Buffalo...L.V.	A. M. 2:00	P. M. 8:00	P. M. 6:00	P. M. 2:00	A. M. 2:00	A. M. 2:00

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The New York Express, a fast train leaves Chicago at 8:30 A. M. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday. It arrives in Detroit at 10:45 P. M. The Chicago Express, a fast train leaves Detroit at 7:30 A. M. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday. It arrives in Chicago at 8:30 P. M. Saturday and Sunday excepted. **H. W. HAYES, Act. Ann Arbor.**

Toledo, Ann Arbor & Northern Michigan Railway.
Time table going into effect Sunday, Aug. 7th, 1887.

Going North.	STATIONS.	Going South.
6:42	STATIONS.	1:35
8:15	STATIONS.	3:08
9:48	STATIONS.	4:41
11:21	STATIONS.	6:14
12:54	STATIONS.	7:47
1:27	STATIONS.	9:20
3:00	STATIONS.	10:53
4:33	STATIONS.	12:26
6:06	STATIONS.	1:59
7:39	STATIONS.	3:32
9:12	STATIONS.	5:05
10:45	STATIONS.	6:38
12:18	STATIONS.	8:11
1:51	STATIONS.	9:44
3:24	STATIONS.	11:17
4:57	STATIONS.	12:50
6:30	STATIONS.	1:23
8:03	STATIONS.	2:56
9:36	STATIONS.	4:29
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MASONIC DIRECTORY. ANN ARBOR, Mich., 1887. Tuesday of each month, W. W. Nichols, E. C. W. A. Tolchard, Recorder.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL. TRAINS EAST: 4:35 p. m. Day Express, 5:30 p. m. New York and Limited Express, 9:45 p. m. Atlantic Express, 10:30 p. m. Night Express, 10:55 p. m. Grand Rapids and Detroit Express, 10:55 p. m.

TOLEDO AND ANN ARBOR. TRAINS NORTH: 7:15 p. m. Express Passenger, 8:25 p. m. Passenger, 9:45 p. m. Mail Passenger, 10:30 p. m. Local Freight, 11:30 p. m.

ANNOUNCEMENT, 1887. Schools begin Monday, Sept. 5th, and WAHRS' BOOKSTORE will offer over 500 Second-hand School Books at astonishingly Low Prices.

New School Books at Lowest Prices. We have the fullest assortment of School Pads, Blank Books, Mathematical Instruments, and all School Supplies, and at LOWEST PRICES.

Friends of The Democrat, who have business at the Probate Court, will please request Judge Harriman to send their Printing to this office.

CITY SUBSCRIBERS TO THE DEMOCRAT SHOULD LEAVE THEIR STREET AND NO. AT THIS OFFICE, OPERA HOUSE BLOCK, AT ONCE TO INSURE THE DELIVERY OF THEIR PAPERS.

JOTTINGS. Jos. Preston spent last week in Detroit. Pouches have been a drug in the market.

Mrs. H. C. Waldron is visiting friends in the city. Miss M. V. Bower has returned from Orion Lake.

The B. & O. telegraph office, have a telephone No. 116. Miss Mammie Tozer visited friends in Detroit last week.

Mary L. Kearney has returned to school at Chatham. The Ann Arbor Browns give a grand ball at the Rink, Oct. 6.

A large number of women voted at the school election, Monday. Mr. Will Carman, of Saginaw, spent Sunday, with editor Pond.

Albert A. Frost, of South Lyon, paid the city a visit last Friday. Elvira M. Baker has been granted a divorce from Alfred Baker.

Let there be a large attendance at the county fair in this city Oct. 4-7. Mrs. Holmes, of E. Huron street, is recovering from a severe illness.

J. Jones has removed to 89 N. Main street, in Leonard Green's house. Mrs. N. Flynn, of Second street, had 37 chickens stolen Thursday night.

Mr. E. Pond and daughter, of Corunna, spent a few days in the city last week. The schools re-opened Monday, with the usual large attendance on the first day.

Next week will appear the advertisement of the well known jeweler, Jacob Haller. Manchester and Ann Arbor cross bars at three o'clock to-day, on the fair grounds.

D. Brownell is preparing to build a \$1,000 addition to his farm house, in Pittsfield. Mrs. Mary Hawkins and daughter, Miss Emma, have been visiting relatives in Detroit.

Miss Eliza Ladd returned from Charlotte, Friday.

Prof. Payne and family returned from the east, Saturday. Gov. Lucas will attend the county fair in this city, Oct. 4-7.

Mrs. Chas. Kirtner returned to Washington Wednesday. Mrs. Henry Waldron, of Lansing, is visiting friends in the city.

Prof. Greene and family returned from their eastern trip last week. Policeman Gidley went on duty for the first time, Wednesday night.

Chas. Hinz has just learned of the death of his mother, in Germany. We are under obligations to N. G. Butts, for a basket of fine peaches.

Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. N. Stevens are spending the week at Whitmore Lake. Mrs. C. M. Vanarsdale, of Cheboygan, has taken up her residence in this city.

At last there is to be a new walk in front of Chas. Fautle's Main street store. Bro. Kittredge, of the Register, returned from Chicago, Tuesday morning.

Albrecht Gwiner and family have returned from a four weeks' visit at Zuky lake. J. D. McMaster is building a large livery barn on Jefferson street, near State.

J. T. Jacobs & Co. announce the arrival of a big stock of fall and winter goods. Xaver Zachmann and M. H. Goodrich have been camping at Zuky Lake, since Monday.

A. Kearney is to lay a stone walk in front of his store, occupied by E. Wagner. Hon. E. D. Kirtner returned Monday from a 10 days' visit in and around New York city.

The ladies of the Methodist church are preparing for a fair to be held in December. Miss Mary Clark left Monday for Windsor, where she will attend school at St. Mary's academy.

H. H. Hering, of Osceola, this state, was present at the funeral of his brother-in-law, S. W. Shurtleff, of St. Louis, Michigan, grand-daughter of the late S. W. Shurtleff, was buried Sept. 1.

Mrs. J. S. Monahan, of Chicago, is visiting her brother, Geo. Clark, and other relatives in the city. The court house tower is in a leaky condition, and unless it is repaired soon, the clock will be damaged.

Wm. O'Riley was in the smash up on the Michigan Central, Wednesday. He saved his neck by jumping. The Toledo road has just received 30 new cars, manufactured by the Pennsylvania car works, at Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Isbell, of West Huron street, left yesterday for Denver, Col., where they will hereafter reside. Martin & Co. are the first in the market with fresh herring, having received a consignment yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Maynard will return home to-morrow. She is said to have much improved in health from her western trip. C. F. Houghtly has about the finest grapes to be seen anywhere. Talk about going to Kelley's Island for this kind of fruit.

Rev. Wm. Galpin has rented Mrs. Wright's house, corner of East Ann and Thayer streets, and will move into it at once. Mrs. Lumsden, who has been visiting friends in this city and Geddes, for several weeks, returns to Detroit next Monday.

Rufus Cate, of Detroit, was in the city yesterday, and rendered his final account in the probate court in his mother's estate. J. J. Robison was presented with a gold dollar, Tuesday, in the shape of a charm, for services as mayor of the city during the year 1886.

Joe T. Jacobs & Co. have opened a branch store in Dexter, and they propose to give that village and vicinity great bargains in clothing. The Two Sams announce the arrival of Youmans' & Silverman's fall style of hats, and a full line of neckwear, and nobby suits for young men.

There was a very heavy rain Monday night and Tuesday. It was accompanied by a heavy wind, which shook off hundreds of bushels of peaches. Wednesday was a fine day for the excursion, and a large number went to Detroit and Belle Isle, and took in the ball games between Detroit and Chicago.

Chas. Wagner, has a telephone, No. 73. Students are already beginning to arrive. The court yard lawn never looked greener.

Dr. Rominger is in the Lake Superior country. Mack & Schmidt have a change of all this week. Miss Fannie Palmer is visiting friends in Jackson.

President Angell has returned from Narragansett Pier, Mass. Mrs. Nona E. Cushman has been allowed \$4 per week alimony, by Judge Joslyn.

M. C. Sheehan and wife have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Shields, in Howell. Misses Mary D. Lach and Milly A. Pepp, of Brighton, are the guests of Miss Libby Mogg of Liberty street.

Wm. Bell died in this city yesterday, of typhoid fever, aged 25 years, leaving a wife. He formerly resided in Ypsilanti. Now is the time to purchase a watch for Bils & Son are advertising a closing out sale of time keepers. Read what they have to say in to-day's paper.

E. K. Frennutt is president, Geo. Newell Lovejoy, vice-president, Amos Cory, secretary and C. S. Fall, treasurer of the lay fever association. Some 40 members have joined the society in this city.

H. Kittredge expects to have his livery barn rebuilt and doing business by fair time. In addition to the main portion of the building there will be a brick addition, 30x55 feet and two stories in height.

Mr. Caffey, of Douglas, Wyoming, will sell at auction, at Op's livery barn, to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, 48 head of horses. They can be seen to-day at Ellis's pasture, in the rear of the family residence.

The following members of the Ann Arbor Schutzenbund, were awarded prizes in Detroit at the state Schutzenfest: Herman Armbrester, \$20; R. Armbrester, table; Fred Graf, revolver; J. Weitzbrecht, \$5.

Mrs. Judge Toans, and four daughters, of Lyons, have taken up their residence in this city, and are living in the house owned by Mrs. Mary Clark. The youngest daughter will enter the high school and the others the university.

Next Thursday, Sept. 15, Mr. George Millen will wed Miss Jessie Whitmore, at 3 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Harris. Mr. Millen is in the house on East Catharine street, and will begin housekeeping after a short bridal tour.

Census enumerators are at work in this city, in the Ann Arbor school district, No. 1, an increase of 50 over that of a year ago. In Ypsilanti the total number, under the census just completed, is 1,714, a falling off of 9, over that of last year.

Jno. Quincy Adams Sessions has been elected secretary of the Washtenaw county pioneer society, in place of L. Davis, who is unable to discharge the duties of the office on account of sickness. The other officers were all re-elected.

A game of base ball, for the championship of Washtenaw county, will be played on the fair grounds this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, between Ann Arbor and Manchester nines. The Brockton team is playing at a good ball, and should be well patronized.

Mr. Maynard, for many years a prominent M. D. of Chicago, and son of Mr. J. W. Maynard, of this city, has gone to southern California, where he will hereafter reside. He was compelled to make this change on account of failing health.

Wednesday morning engine No. 216, and a heavily loaded freight train ran into the caboose of another engine, some 10 rods east of the Michigan Central depot. The engine and several freight cars were wrecked. Loss several thousand dollars.

Mrs. Eliza Perry, of Manchester, who has been spending several months with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Manly of Superior, died very suddenly Monday night, of neuralgia of the heart, at the age of 78 years. She was also the mother of E. S. Perry, of the Fifth ward.

Geo. Wahr, with half a dozen clerks, has been kept busy this week supplying children with school books and stationery. It was like a general training camp for his store, particularly on Monday, but Geo. was equal to the emergency, and managed to fill orders promptly.

The Ann Arbor Democrat, which has enjoyed the reputation of being one of the best local papers in the county, has just closed its 14th volume. We hope it may continue on in the good work done for the county and stand as it always has fearless and for the right.—Manchester Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Glennan have sustained a great loss in the death of their two children, Eddie, aged 10 years, and May, aged 16 years. The boy died Tuesday night at 12 o'clock, and the girl Friday evening, at 10 o'clock.—Omanita. Mrs. Glennan is a daughter of Mrs. P. Donahue, and sister of Wm. Donahue, of the town of Ann Arbor.

COUNCIL MEETING. Plenty of Business Transacted at the Sept. Session, Monday Evening. ORDINANCES ADOPTED.

The regular meeting of the city fathers was held Monday evening, Mayor Smith in the chair. After the reading the minutes of the previous session, the council got down to business.

The saloon bond of Jno. Schneider, Jr., was approved. Sargles, Jno. Schneider, Sr., and Louis Rohde. POOR REPORT. Amount distributed in August: First ward, \$8.30; second, \$4.82; third, \$16.97; fourth, \$44.30; fifth, \$30.83; sixth, \$29.50. Total, \$134.36.

A MARKIT. J. E. Wyman, who some 12 months ago made application to the city for a market, and agreeing to lease the Palace rink, on Huron street, presented a second communication in regard to the same matter. It was again referred to the general fund committee.

A petition for a walk along the west side of West First street, between South Madison and West Jefferson. Also that the city construct a walk across Jefferson street on the north side of West First street. Referred to the sidewalk committee.

For a walk in front of C. H. Richmond's property on the west side of East University avenue, between Hill and Monroe streets, on the ground of public necessity. Referred as above.

FIRE WARDENS REPORT. They condemn the building situated on the northeast corner of Fourth and Washington, owned by Mr. J. James, and find that the same is a fire trap endangering other buildings in that neighborhood, as being unsafe and dangerous, and unfit to be used in its present condition by any person. Referred to the fire committee.

GRADES TO BE CHANGED. For the outer edge of the sidewalk on Main street, between Washington and Liberty streets. On motion of Ald. Herz, it was unanimously carried that the grade be changed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT. In the absence of chairman Swift, Ald. Wines, one of the finance committee, reported the following amounts allowed for the month of August: First ward, \$81.04; second, \$32.99; third, \$183.80; fourth, \$125.91; fifth, \$85.37; sixth, \$109.45; general street, \$149.27; general fund, \$178.80; contingent, \$649.12; dog tax, \$125.00. Total, \$1,839.35.

PETITIONS. The petition of S. Wood & Co., and other grocery dealers of the city, for the M. C. R. Co., and granting the company permission to lay a track on the north side of Depot street from Fifth street to Fourth, was granted for a period of one year. The company to lay and maintain a 15 inch sewer pipe from the corner of Fifth street to Allen's creek on the south side of Depot street, and lay plank on both sides, and between the rails of said track.

REVISIONS. The resignation of Ald. Seabolt, of the Fourth ward, was on motion of Ald. Martin, accepted. THAT FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS. The result of the special election of August 26, was read, in which the city voted \$5,000 to boom the city, and the result was ordered spread upon the journal.

EXTENSION OF STREETS. A communication signed by L. Gruner, Mine Birk and Johanna Hermann, was presented, for the extension of Second street from Jefferson to Madison street, the parties agreeing to execute, without cost to the city, deeds for the right of way over the property. Referred to general street committee.

RESOLUTIONS. On motion of Ald. Altmendinger, a committee consisting of the Recorder and Mayor Smith, was appointed to confer with the Business Men's association relative to the expenditure of the city improvement fund. Carried.

That the city attorney be instructed to investigate as to the title of the city in Monroe street, between Main street and the Toledo railroad. Carried. That this council declare Second street opened from Jefferson to Madison street, when the deeds for the right of way are filed with the city recorder. Carried.

ORDINANCES. Relative to the property of the telephone and telegraph construction company of the Ann Arbor and Thompson-Houston electric light company, of the Edison light company, and of any telegraph company doing business in this city; to prevent any person from degrading the same in any way whatever, etc.—Any violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$25 and the costs of prosecution. The ordinance is to take effect after legal notice.

EXECUTIVE SESSION. On motion of Ald. Altmendinger, Albert Sorg was removed from the office of city treasurer, and a vote was then ordered for a new treasurer, which resulted in the election of E. E. Beal, who received 10 votes.

The following resolutions, offered by A. W. Alabaster, were adopted: Resolved, That E. E. Beal place in the hands of the recorder a bond for the sum of \$80,000, to be approved by the council before qualifying as city treasurer. Resolved, That Albert Sorg, late city treasurer, is hereby instructed to pay over to the city treasurer, after he has qualified, the sum of \$6,767.89, the balance of the city treasury, and to be held on the 1st of September, as shown by the accountant's report to the finance committee. Also all books, papers, and documents belonging to the city and now in his possession.

Resolved, That the city attorney take the necessary steps to recover from the bondsmen of A. Sorg, as city treasurer, any moneys which still remain in his hands, and for which they are responsible. There being a vacancy on the police force, it was filled by the election of E. B. Gidley as patrolman, by a vote of 6 to 4. The council then adjourned.

Mr. Sorg has given a bill of sale of his goods, consisting of oils, paints and paper to secure his bondsmen, and has also given a chattel mortgage to the city. Washtenaw County Newspaper Talk. A Mr. Horner will teach the winter school at Whitmore Lake.

Several Washtenawites went on the excursion Tuesday, to Potosky. Miss Alice McNeill, of Milan, will teach school at Thompson, the coming year. A. Wisley is doing a heavy business in selling musical instruments in Milan, says the Leader.

New Fall Goods. Mack & Schmidt are daily receiving new Fall goods. The latest styles and colorings in all Wool Dress Goods, New Silks, New Velvets, New Flashes, New Dress Trimmings, Buttons, etc., etc.

Some special bargains in Black Dress Goods, Velours, Camel's Hair, Cork-awed Diagonals, Melrose and Henrietta Cloth, Drap de Alma, Biarritz Cord, and Fancy Weaves. New Shades of Colored Snappings, Tricotes, Robes, Combination Dresses, English and German Plaids and Checks.

Mack & Schmidt. The Manchester Enterprise will celebrate its 20th birthday Sept. 15, by issuing a double number. Mat Blosser is a hustler, and it is safe to say that the paper will be a credit to the publisher.

Geo. Austed, a brakeman on the T. & A., got the fingers of his hand badly jammed while coupling cars at Hamburg. He was brought to this place and attended by Dr. Westing, who amputated two of the fingers of the hand, and took of the tips of two others.—Howell Democrat.

E. M. Adams & Son finished a bored well last week for George McCormick, of Salem, at a depth of 150 feet the water raising in the pipe to a height of 135 feet in a short time. The contractors expected to attach a windmill to it, but the pump operated so easily that Mr. McCormick declared he could supply all the elbow grease needed to draw water, and is satisfied as it is.—Excelsior.

Two priests, Revs. Fathers Deshon and Nevins, of the congregation of St. Paul the Apostle, from New York, will open a mission in St. Mary's church on Sunday morning, Sept. 18th, at 10:30 o'clock. The mission will continue one week, and not only Catholics but Protestants will be cordially welcomed to the service. Both of the Rev. gentlemen have attained eminence in their sacred calling, and those who attend will be amply rewarded in hearing these eloquent priests.—Chelsea Herald.

An Ann Arborite has invented a contrivance for toasting bread on a gasolene stove. The benefits of a great institution of learning are thus demonstrated.—Santine Observer. All hands in that office must have been on "big drunk," as it seems they have just heard the news regarding the toaster. For months past Harkins & Willis have been turning out several hundred per day and they have won a reputation in all sections of the country. Thousands of them are now in use.

Wm. Pease, an enterprising farmer of Pittsfield, has been gathering to himself divers and sundry specimens of the currency of this country and parts of Canada, by supplying his neighbors with a new variety of wheat, called by him Australian white wheat. This wheat was first introduced into this country by Jonathan J. Woodman, of Paw Paw. Mr. Woodman was one of the American commissioners to the Paris exposition in 1878, and when he returned home he brought a small quantity of a new variety of wheat with him, the same known as the Australian white wheat, but Mr. Woodman asserts that the wheat sold by Mr. Pease is not the same as that brought from Paris by him, and that Mr. Pease's representation to that effect are misleading. Mr. Pease has been retailing his Australian wheat at \$3 per bushel. A rose by any other name is still a rose, and it is not to be wondered at that Mr. Pease's wheat is so popular, but 75 cents per bushel just at present. Mr. Pease recently admitted to Mr. H. D. Platt that his wheat was not the Australian white, and was a mixture of that now asserted themselves in the matter: "What wheat is it, and what is it worth?" Ypsilanti. Is this another swindle like the Bohemian oil racket, that one Pease was engaged in?

Dr. Alabaster at Death's Door. Dr. John Alabaster, pastor of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, Chicago is lying ill at Canandaigua, N. Y. The doctor's health has been failing for about a year. He was given a vacation for three months last spring, and he went to Clifton Springs, and was so far recovered that he returned and resumed his work, but it was soon discovered that he could not go on, and liberal friends at Trinity gave him \$1,000 to use on a trip abroad, and the church continued his salary; but his trip did not prove of advantage, and he came back to Clifton Springs but he soon passed beyond medical aid, and was unable to get to Canandaigua, and he is not expected to recover. His affection is heart-disease. Dr. Alabaster is a fine scholar and an eloquent preacher. He was transferred from Indianapolis two years ago, and stationed at Trinity Church by Bishop Harris, whose death is just announced. The doctor's many friends here, where he occupied the M. E. church pulp for three years, will learn with sorrow of his illness. Later, A dispatch was received in this city Wednesday, announcing the death of Rev. Alabaster.

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BROTHER'S GIBL. From Good Housekeeping. She sits wearily by my side, My bonny little lass, The world is a weary world is wide, Let the cold world pass; With Mary smiling up at me I care not what the world may be.

She looks into my faded face, But does not see the wrinkles plain; Where Time's rough footsteps pass; She measures me by love's covetous eye, And thinks "mamma is beautiful!"

She asks me many curious things, My bonny little lass; "Be angels shaking out their wings?" she says, "and I am sure I pass." I kiss her happily and say, "Angels have surely passed this way."

She looks at me with serious eyes, My bonny little lass, Right up to mine the sweet thoughts rise, And I am sure I see the angels pass. She pats my cheek with smile and nod, And softly asks, "Does you know God?"

And though I cannot answer her, My bonny little lass, Her eyes are shining brightly still, The rippling words she says, "Is God a Quaker?" 'cause you know, In 'thee's and 'thous the verses so."

She holds her head against my heart, My bonny little lass, Her eyelids droop, her lips are tight, Her thoughts to dreamland pass; While bending down to kiss that curl, I hear her whisper, "Mother's girl!"

Julia H. May. POOR PETER PATTERSON. BY ROSE TERRY COOKE. From the Boston Traveller. He was a tailor by trade, this Peter; a tailor in the great city of Gotham. He left the country in his first youth, answering an advertisement in a daily paper, and being honest and plodding, worked his way up till he had a business of his own, ceased to think of little Lydia Marsh, the sweetest girl he had never forgotten him, and became a well-to-do man, with a stout, easy-going wife and a comfortable home in an unfashionable quarter of the city.

He was a little man, with pursed-up lips, a short and upturned nose, twinkling grey eyes, and a rather well-worn chestnut wig, quite old-fashioned in its long curly ends and very marked white parting. But the wig was a part of Peter. He would not have known himself or been recognized by his customers in any other head gear.

Peter was fussy, griggish and self-conceited, but thoroughly honest and well-meaning. There are very few perfect people in this lower world, and we might not find them comfortable companions if there were more; human nature is a mixture common to us all, and to be unable to laugh at our neighbors would deprive life of much of its savor. Happily we are not aware that our neighbors are laughing at us in the same fashion—a fact we might not find so pungently agreeable. Certainly our hero never suspected that he could be laughed at.

In due course of time Mrs. Peter Patterson left her comfortable home forever. In the twenty long years of her married life she had been childless, and yet never regretted it. She had, in her way of other and nobler occupation, eaten too much and walked too little; so one day she was found lifeless on her parlor floor, from an attack of apoplexy.

One dark, wintry night there set in a heavy rain, so heavy that neither Peter nor Lydia thought it safe to go out, for the water froze as it fell, and the streets were a sheet of wet ice; they were very much disappointed, for that night Mrs. Johnson-Park and Miss Adeline Nary were to speak in a grand meeting for "both sexes," as the advertisement specially announced. But Peter was too round to trust himself out in such a state of things, and Lydia could not go alone; so they passed a quiet evening by the fire, or rather by that hole in the floor which represents the townly hearth in city-houses, Peter reading aloud the latest papers and pamphlets issued by the temperance party, and Lydia peacefully knitting on a pink sock destined for her lord and master.

There were some awful revelations in these papers that excited Peter very much; statistics as to the amount of hating and hating, and the female leaders of society in the city snocked his very soul; he read and read, commented and groaned, till Lydia began to shiver at the thought that all her noble and aristocratic womanhood in Gotham was a constant danger of delirium tremens.

In fact, when bedtime came and sleep descended on the eyes of the worthy pair, they were both dreaming of red-hot women in sealskins and velvet, diamonds glittering in their ears, and plumes waving above their foolish faces, who blocked Fifth avenue, and refused passage to sober folks, when they were suddenly awakened by a sharp, imperative ring at the door-bell.

Peter jumped and hurried on his clothes. "Don't you come!" he smartly addressed Lydia. "It's probably my mother or my sister, and you stay right there, and don't let any one else in." Another loud peal hurried Peter to the door. He stopped to light the gas in the hall, and as it flashed up, heard a carriage drive away, and another knock on the door. When he opened the door, and the light streamed on two women, flushed in face, dripping with rain, clothed with old water-proof cloaks, disheveled curls, and hair blown about by the wind, he was nearly paralyzed.

"Go off the steps, you drunken wretches!" screamed Peter, slamming the door in their faces. Then he turned down the gas and listened at the keyhole. "Oh, Jane! how dreadful! It must be that brother of Bridget's that was to come as our waiter to-day; he don't know us. Oh, I stagger on this wet floor!"

Peter caught the words "dreadful" and "stagger," and nodded his head sagaciously. Again he bell rang fiercely, and two pairs of hands rattled the door. It shook, but did not yield. "Oh, Peter! what's the matter? We are frozen. Where is Bridget? We are wet through. Let us in!"

"H-m! Evidently not used to cold water," chuckled Peter, groping his way to the door, finding Lydia quite pale with fright. "Oh! what—what was it, Peter?" "Nothing—nothing, my dear. Two men and a woman showed on the door; naturally modest, she was afraid to speak before a crowd of strangers. But while her sensitive womanhood held her to keep silence, she was a regular attendant and a first-class waiter, so the 'sistering' did not run upon her."

Peter, however, was as active as a bluebird; he talked and prayed and worked with vigorous zeal; he buttoned his coat, he fastened his hat, he took his interest; he hauled more than one youth from the saloons where he was beginning to slide down the easy descent of degradation, and helped him to stand the weather on his feet. He had many a wife, better worse than by death, many a family of more than fatherless children, blessed the good, fussy little man who fed and clothed them, and who, in the midst of his toiled indifference, never forgot their interest; he hauled more than one youth from the saloons where he was beginning to slide down the easy descent of degradation, and helped him to stand the weather on his feet.

About a year after Peter set up his household in the uptown block, the city was visited by two noted female apostles of the temperance cause—Mrs. Johnson Park and Miss Adeline Nary. Their eloquence of speech, their gifts in prayer, their fervent powers, their acceptance with the sisters everywhere, were the theme of every tongue. Quite Lydia came home from her weekly meeting full of mild enthusiasm; she was carried to her feet by the cheering and the prayers, and she was not a little proud of her interest; he listened to her reports of meetings with both his ears and all his soul. He looked upon Lydia as favored beyond measure, and fairly pined to have her in his house, and he was not a little proud of her interest; he listened to her reports of meetings with both his ears and all his soul.

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FARM AND HOUSEHOLD. Title of Farming Information. The Rural World is not in favor of the plowing under clover, and says that it is estimated that if a crop of clover is fed to stock, full 80 per cent. of its fertilizing proportions will be found in the droppings. And as well-cared hay is one of the most valuable stock foods we have because of its richness in nitrogen, it would seem poor economy to plow it under green.

The following is from an English source and claims to be measurably correct as to the ages of birds mentioned: Blackbird lives 12 years, blackcap, 15, canary 24, crane 24, crow 100, duck 10, common 10, goldfinch 15, goose 50, heron 59, lark 13, linnet 25, nightingale 18, parrot 60, partridge 15, pigeon 20, peewee 24, pelican 50, pheasant 15, raven 100, robin 10, skylark, 30, sparrow hawk 40, swan 100, thrush 10, wren 3.

As now bred, the Poland-Chinas are well haired, usually dark or solid black with white points, with occasionally a few white spots on the body. They are among the largest breeds of swine, with small, fine, drooping ears; short legs; broad, straight backs; deep sides; dark color on the neck; broad, square hams and shoulders; deep chests; short, flat, high-crested necks; heavy quarters; and fine muzzles. They mature early, and have a strong tendency to fatten at an early age.

The study of fungus diseases of plants, and experiments made here and abroad in the treatment of this class of disease has led L. F. Scribner, chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry, to the conviction that much of the enormous annual losses to American farmers from tomato and potato blight may be prevented by timely application of simple remedies of common household materials. A circular prepared by direction of the commissioner of agriculture, suggesting in detail the methods of preparing and applying the remedy as a spray or powder, will be sent promptly on request.

To show how cold weather affects cows an intelligent dairy farmer mentions a case where a herd of cows, which had usually been supplied from troughs and pipes in the stalls, were, on the surprise of observation, found to be obliged to be turned out twice a day while the weather was cold to be watered in the yard. The quantity of milk instantly decreased, and in three days the milk was almost entirely exhausted. After the pipes were mended, and the cows again watered as before in their stalls, the flow of milk returned. Cows when giving milk are more sensitive to the cold than when dry, and the cold interferes with the secretion of milk.

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Farming in the Norwegian valleys presents some unique aspects. Grain, potatoes and turnips grow in little patches. Meadow hay is carefully cut and piled on roofs or ropes supported by tall poles. Every corner on which grass will grow is utilized for hay, even the little nooks among the crags, from which it is lowered to the valleys by means of ropes or wires, that nothing is lost. The Scandinavian farmer is of a peculiar national breed, and not only that, but goats and even ewes, contribute to the cheese vats. Horses are seldom larger than mere ponies, and their milk is used for the farm work, for in Norway oxen are employed for tillage. Norway is sparsely settled. Emigration is taking away its more ambitious sons and daughters. But its people are intensely patriotic, and their laws contain much to delight the traveler.

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